

## The Pocahontas Times

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### To Get Rid of Bosses.

The following is the constitutional amendment proposed in Rhode Island. The object is to enable the people of that State to elect a legislature which will not belong to any state boss or machine:

### ARTICLE —, OF AMENDMENTS.

The senate shall consist of thirty-six members. The State shall be divided into three senatorial districts, to be kept substantially equal in population. Each district shall elect twelve senators. The vote of no elector shall be counted for more than one candidate.

In each district, any political party or other considerable group of voters may nominate for the office of senator not exceeding twelve candidates; and each of such parties, or groups, shall be represented in the senate in the proportion which the number of votes cast for its candidates bears to the total number of votes cast for all candidates; and whenever so represented, it shall be by such of its candidates as receive the highest number of votes.

For instance 12000 votes were cast in such a district and 7000 were cast for Republican candidates and 5000 were cast for Democratic candidates. Then the Republican party would be entitled to 7 senators and the Democratic party to 5 senators. Then suppose the following was the poll:

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
A 2600	M 2300
B 900	N 900
C 800	O 300
D 700	P 270
E 600	Q 255
F 500	R 225
G 400	S 200
H 350	T 175
I 275	U 150
J 175	V 100
K 150	W 75
L 50	X 50

In such a case the Republicans would elect A B C D E F and G by votes ranging from 350 to 2600 while the Democrats would elect M N O P and Q by votes ranging from 250 to 2300 each. P received 270 votes and Q received 255 and were elected, while on the opposite party H and I received 350 and 275 respectively and were defeated. We submit the proposition that a law which does not provide for such a contingency must be bad. It would be possible under it for a candidate who received 10 votes to be elected over a candidate who had received a thousand votes.

It is reasoned that it will be hard to manipulate the elections. This argument was used when the Australian system was invented, and we have never been sure of elections since. A dozen ways were found to control the elections.

The more we read of strange schemes for elections the more we favor going back to the viva voce system where you get up on a store box and call out the name of the candidate in a loud tone of voice. We can then be certain that the vote was counted as cast and that if votes were bought they were bought from the voter himself and not from the middle man, the election officer.

Is it not certain that a voter who had held himself out as a Democrat up to the day of election would be very slow to accept two dollars and get up on the stand and vote a straight Republican ticket? But when he can get into a booth and deal his party a blow in secret and receive from the clerk a token that will secure his money outside, then he takes the bribe and no one knows that he has sold out.

### Notice to Trespassers

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned in any way under penalty of the law. LATIMER TUCKER, Linwood, W. Va., June 2, 1903.

## UP TO DUNMORE.

(Continued from first page.)

After an examination by Dr. Austin and pastor McLaughlin we saw through it and with Dr. Austin's fountain pen I was able to put it through in the desired way, and so at last all is well that ends so well and so romantically.

Mrs. Dr. Arbuckle had a luncheon ready for us that still tastes good while I am writing this. I had to eat and run however as time tide and Capt. Gill do not like to wait for anybody besides their own important and rather illustrious selves.

I hope for the benefit of all travellers, there may be millions like Crawford and Gill, but better fellows of the railroad sort have never come my way, as yet, but then it must be remembered I am a Pocahontas man, pure and simple, and have never seen a river on fire.

W. T. P.

### Dunmore.

Sheriff E. N. Moore, B. F. McElwae, J. C. Price, F. P. Moyers, Capt. C. B. and K. D. Swecker attended court this week.

Mrs. Flora Nottingham is in Highland county on a visit.

Mr. A. M. McLaughlin was in town Sunday.

Miss Gertie Yeager returned to Travelers' Rest Saturday.

Miss Lillian B. McElwae is home from school at Lewisburg.

Miss Hallie Jackson and Miss Icie Crookshank returned to Marlinton Friday.

Mr. H. T. Bell of Lewisburg and Grandpapa McLaughlin was in town last week buying wool.

L. E. Campbell and Mrs. P. G. Johnson is in Highland county.

C. B. Swecker & Co. have the largest and cheapest stock of picture frames in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmore made a trip to Pendleton county last week.

Mr. Leonard Hamner a very wealthy and prominent citizen on North Fork of Pendleton county died last week.

We were sorry to learn of the death of our friend and neighbor, N. J. Brown of Mill Point.

Mr. S. R. Kerr killed a monster rattlesnake last Saturday.

was in the act of swallowing a pretty good sized sheep.

Swecker, the auctioneer, will blow his horn at Clover Lick Saturday the 27th.

Captain Kramer returning from Roncove reports that the rock bass, which were introduced into New River several years ago are swarming in the Greenbrier below the St. Lawrence Dam literally by thousands. A great many have been caught, and recognized by persons who are acquainted with the fish. They are not as large as our black bass, but are very nearly related, growing somewhat larger than sun perch which they somewhat resemble. They are very game and make fine eating. Was it not for the dam at Roncove this very desirable fish would soon be plentiful in our own fishing waters. If the company could be compelled to erect fish ladders not only would rock bass but also the large channel cats, which were so plentiful, be found in numbers.

The cultivation of strawberries is becoming quite an industry with some of the farmers on Stony Creek. George Rodgers, R. E. L. Doyle and George Miller have each sold several hundred gallons at 50c a gallon from plots of ground which, planted in potatoes or corn, would have returned a net profit of about \$3. This county is naturally adapted to fruit and berry culture, as is clearly proven by the spontaneous growth of apples, strawberries and other fruits. Improved strawberries, acclimated, can now be procured at lower prices than furnished by the nurseries.

### Musical Association.

I am authorized by the people of Arbore to announce that the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Arbore church June 25 to 27, 1903. S. B. MOORE, Edray, West Virginia.

### Hinton

### Marble Works

R. E. NOEL, Proprietor

Marble and Granite Monuments and Memorial Work. Correspondence solicited. HINTON, Va.

## Report of the Condition of

### THE BANK OF MARLINTON,

Located at Marlinton in the State of West Virginia at the close of business June 9, 1903.

Bank first began business June 21, 1899.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$132,217 89
Overdrafts	226 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,207 66
Other real estate owned	2,530 65
Due from Banks	55,753 56
Checks and other cash items	1,146 36
Cashful money reserve in bank	7,119 91
Expense	1,581 47
	\$210,832 10

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	9,478 11
Undivided profits	3,819 40
Due to Banks	874 71
Deposits, viz:	
Demand Certificates	177,285 35
Certified Checks	273 52
	\$210,832 10

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas.

I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1903.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Notary Public.

M. J. McNeel,

Henry Barlow,

Andrew Price,

Directors.

### FREE PREMIUMS

### TO CASH CUSTOMERS.

Commencing May 1st we will give premiums with every purchase from 5c up, except Groceries, Provisions, Furniture and A. A. Cutter Shoes, when your tickets amounts to

\$10

They will entitle you to your choice of the following articles:

- 1 Fountain Pen,
- 1 Pair Steel Scissors,
- 1 Briar Wood Pipe or
- Pair of Nice Link Cuff Buttons.

\$20

And when your tickets amount to \$20 you get your choice of the following:

- 1 Pearl handle pocket knife,
- A nice chatain bag,
- 1 Ladies platted locket and chain
- A fine pipe with genuine amber mouth piece, or
- A gold mounted fountain pen.

\$25

\$25.00 in tickets will entitle you to your choice of the following:

- 1 Ladies' Sewing Case Seal

Rooker.

1 Nice decorated bowl and pitcher.

1 fine Monquet Rag.

A nice highly decorated slop jar or two jardiniere.

1 pair lace curtains 3x3 1.2 yds. long or a

Nice decorated lamp.

\$50

worth of tickets will give you 1 nice highly polished antique oak 8 day clock.

1 nice Rochester or Success Lamp or any two of the articles mentioned above. Come and buy your goods at low prices and save money and get the FREE PREMIUMS.

RECEIVED JULY,

PAUL GOLDEN.

### APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE.

Second Sabbath, Dunmore 11 a. m.; Cass 8 p. m.

Third Sabbath, Driftwood 11 a. m.; Clover Lick Chapel 3.30 p. m.; Poage's Lane, 8 p. m.

Fourth Sabbath, Liberty, sacramental services, 11 a. m.; Dunmore 3.30 p. m.; Cass 8 p. m.

H. W. McLAUGHLIN.

### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Dr. J. M. Cunningham will present them properly proven, in the next thirty days to the undersigned administrator.

All persons indebted to this estate will make arrangements to settle same at once as my time is limited.

JOHN WATSON,

Admr. J. M. Cunningham, Dec'd.

### TIMBER & COAL LANDS WANTED

Have purchaser for fine tract of timber, large or small, deal direct with owner, no agents, Geo. B. Richardson, Real Estate Broker, 1221 Arch Street, Philadelphia Pa.

### LESSONS IN ART

To a Limited Number of Pupils, in

FIRE ETCHING, (Pyrography)

CRAYON.

OIL.

MODELING IN MUD.

For Terms apply to

ANNA V. PRICE,

Marlinton, W. Va.

## ATTENTION PLEASE.

Look for the Samuel Cooper store in the building formerly occupied by L. J. R. Dysard, as the building formerly occupied by me was sold and is being used for other purposes. I have secured the L. J. R. Dysard building. After having the store room enlarged to double its former size, I find that I have not room enough to place my immense stock of spring and summer goods this season. In order to display them I will have to sell off at

### Sacrifice Prices

to make them go. If low prices attract or interest you, if large variety please you or reliability appeal to you, self interest should prompt you to come to this store for your summer wants.

We will specially call your attention to our

### Dry Goods Department,

every piece of goods being of latest style, finest quality and will sell them at prices that will suit you.

I am now prepared to suit you and fit each and every customer in my

### GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

having a full line of the latest and up-to-date clothing, also carrying an agency for the largest and most up-to-date merchant tailoring house in the United States, will take orders by measure and guarantee the fit of every garment.

### WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

We also buy wool and pay the highest cash price in trade or CASH, please call and get our prices before selling. Hoping each and every one will take advantage of my offer.

## SAMUEL COOPER.

CASS, W. VA.

### MILLINERY.

Having had a larger and more prosperous millinery trade this season than ever before and owing to the advancement of the season, I will sell the balance of my millinery at reduced prices. If you need anything in millinery and want an up-to-date and stylish hat call on me and I will be sure to please you. Thanking my many friends and customers for their past patronage and soliciting their future orders.

ROSA COOPER.

## MEAT MARKET.

Conducted by W. W. Tyree,

Is under same roof and run in connection with Allen Gay's Grocery.

A Big Cold Storage Room has been ordered, and shop equipped with Marble topped Counter, clean scales and generally fitted up in City Style.

Besides Fresh Meats we will handle all kinds of cured meats, both country and sugar cured.

The already large stock of Groceries will be increased, and we will handle every thing good eat.

### Country Produce a Specialty.

Wanted, At Shryock, W. Va., 50 practical woodsmen and 10 good horse teamsters.

D. O'CONNELL, Shryock, W. Va.

For Sale, Lot and Store house at Linnwood, W. Va. and small stock of goods. Goods location for country store. Apply to A. L. HARTMAN, LINNWOOD, W. VA.

### 2440 ACRES OF

### VALUABLE GRASS & TIMBER LANDS

One of the finest properties in the county is in my hands for sale. This land is situated on the headwaters of Elk River between Slaty Fork and Big Spring Fork of Elk. It is in the finest blue grass section in the state, 1800 acres is timbered with Spruce, Ash, Cherry, Bass-wood and other varieties of timber. There is a large acreage of good sod and practically all of the land will make first-class sod as soon as the timber is removed and the sun is let in on the land.

This property is about 9 miles from the Greenbrier Railway and in case a railroad is built up Elk River it will increase several times in value.

The land alone for stock raising is worth more than is asked for timber and land.

It is thought that the land is underlaid with coal.

For further particulars write to

HUBERT ECHOLS,

Marlinton, W. Va.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ERNEST B. HILL is now in Marlinton from the first to fifteen, Cass fifteenth to twenty-second and Academy twenty-second to thirtieth of each month.

Jobwork That Pleases A Specialty

PRICE BROS. PRINTERS

# LUMBER WANTED!

## ALL KINDS.

SEND QUANTITY, KIND AND PRICE.

JOHN ALEXANDER,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

## ATTENTION!

Go to McClung's Cut Price Store  
AT ACADEMY

BUY YOUR SUPPLIES AND SAVE MONEY

They are selling you Arbuckle Coffee for 10c

Good Green coffee 10c

Lamp Oil, 15c

Standard Granulated Sugar 19 pounds for \$1.00

Standard 3 lb Tomatoes, 8 1-3cts, regular 10 and 12 1-2 cent Goods Soda, 2 cts pr lb

It Patent medicines CUT PRICES that will astonish you. For all \$1 goods usually sold for this price including Swamp Root, Cod Liver Oil—Birdwell's and Scott's—Falmotto, Dr Schoops Remedy, Celery Compound, Miles Nervine, Lydia Pinkhams, Any of these you get for 80c. All 50c goods cut in like manner to 40c. In such goods as Pills, Vermifuge, Yeagers Liniment, usually sold for 25c you buy at 20c.

GREAT SACRIFICE In Price for a choice selection of Summer Dress Goods. These will be sold at and below COST. All Best Calico at 5c. Ladies Hose 10c, 15c, former price, 10c, 15, and 20c. Diamond-Dye, 8c

SCHNAPPS, EARLY BIRD, and NATURAL LEAF Tobacco 3 plgs 25c All prices on UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES, MEN and BOYS' cut out of sight.

NAILS for 2 1-2 and 3 cts, HORSE SHOES 8, 10 and 13 cts.

Men's Suits, regular \$6, \$9, \$12 Goods, Now \$4, \$6 and \$9

## REMEMBER

They buy all Kinds of Country produce [except Butter] Pay you fair prices. You have but to spend One-Half the Money and get more goods from McCLUNG than at any other store in the two Counties.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Brown on every box. 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

## SACRIFICE SALE.

A \$25000 STOCK OF GOODS OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. WE OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS FOR CASH AND PRODUCE

Only, our entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HAMBURGS, Laces, Clothing, Hats Shoes, etc.,

AT ACTUAL COST.

The object of this great reduction sale is to raise money. We have too many Goods and not enough Money.

Hence in order to to raise the money we are willing to give our patrons this GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to supply themselves with what they may need in this line at prices never before offered.

These goods must be converted into cash. Everybody come and see if we dont mean exactly what we say. Examine these bargains, which we have arranged so it will take very little of your time. Cordial invitation to all. Very truly,

Payne Brothers,  
ACADEMY, W. VA.